

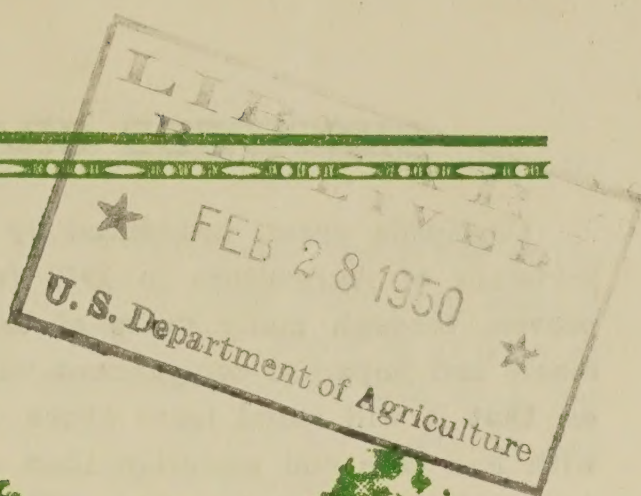
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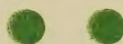
**LAWN CARE**

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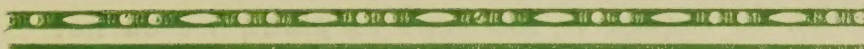
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**CENTIPEDE GRASS**



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# CENTIPEDE GRASS

Centipede grass, introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in 1919 from China, has proven, through many years of continued experiments and impartial comparisons with other grasses, that it will stand more abuse and get along with less care and attention than any other lawn grass. Although it is not a "Miracle Grass," it requires only common sense treatment to give maximum results. It is especially drought resistant, and is, therefore, well suited to the long hot and dry summers of the southwest.

## DESCRIPTION

It is a low growing perennial grass, spreading by creeping stems that root at each joint, thus forming a very dense resilient mat of stems and leaves. It has no underground runners and so may be easily controlled. Centipede is, in appearance, halfway between St. Augustine and Bermuda. Although it does not usually stay green in the winter, it greens up sooner than these other two grasses. At maturity, Centipede grows to a height of 3-4 inches, depending on soil and environment. Since it requires so little mowing, usually three or four times a year, it has become known as the "Lazy man's grass." Where beauty is of secondary importance, it demands no attention, once it is established.

Centipede grass is ideal for home lawns, grass plots around industrial plants, cemetery plots, school grounds, athletic fields, golf course fairways, terraces, road shoulders, erosion control and many other places where a hardy grass is needed.

## PLANTING

Centipede will definitely grow on any soil, regardless of fertility, if it is properly drained. Soil preparation, before planting, is desirable but not essential, if grass is kept moist during early growth. In regard to the time to plant, we do not advise planting in mid-winter, nor in mid-summer,



unless newly planted areas may be kept moist for at least 30 days.

When you receive the grass, take it out of the bags, spread it out in a shady place, and keep it wet until it is planted, which should be as soon as possible. Leaves may appear brown and dead, but the roots are not dead, and new green growth will appear as soon as grass is re-rooted.

If possible, thoroughly water area to be planted. If ground has been prepared, grass may be placed in furrows or drills 2-3 inches deep, about 4-6 inches apart. With this spacing, which insures quick growth, one bushel will plant 300 or 400 square feet. If planting in furrows is not practicable, a sharp spade, driven in 4-6 inches deep, may be used to open the ground. Soil should be packed tightly around roots, and whole area should be kept moist until grass is established. Although it is true that Centipede grass will crowd out weeds and foreign grasses, a newly planted lawn should be kept free of weeds until the grass has a good start.

Centipede requires little feeding, and should be kept on the hungry side. A light application of 4-8-4 or 4-12-4 once a year, preferably in the early spring, will be sufficient.

PRICES

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1 Bushel .....	\$4.00 per bushel
2 to 9 Bushels .....	\$3.75 per bushel
10 to 25 Bushels .....	\$3.50 per bushel

Grass is shipped Express Collect, unless other methods are desired. Cash with order. We cannot ship fractions of bushels, nor do we ship C.O.D.

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